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MAX.

October, 1907.

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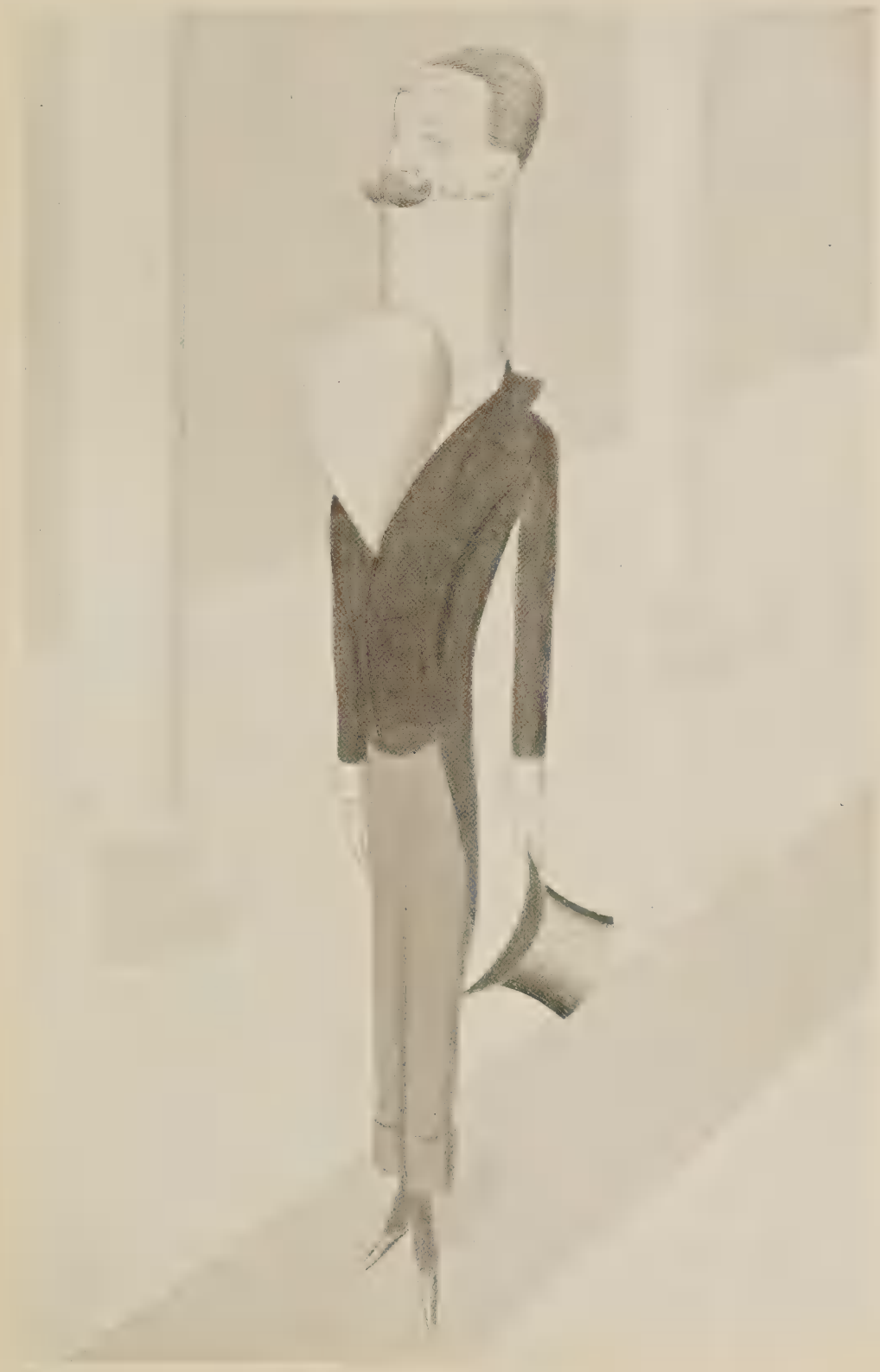
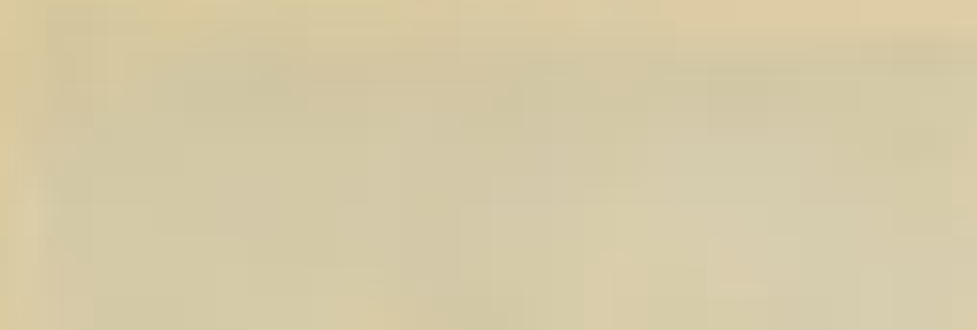
M. MAURICE MAETERLINCK



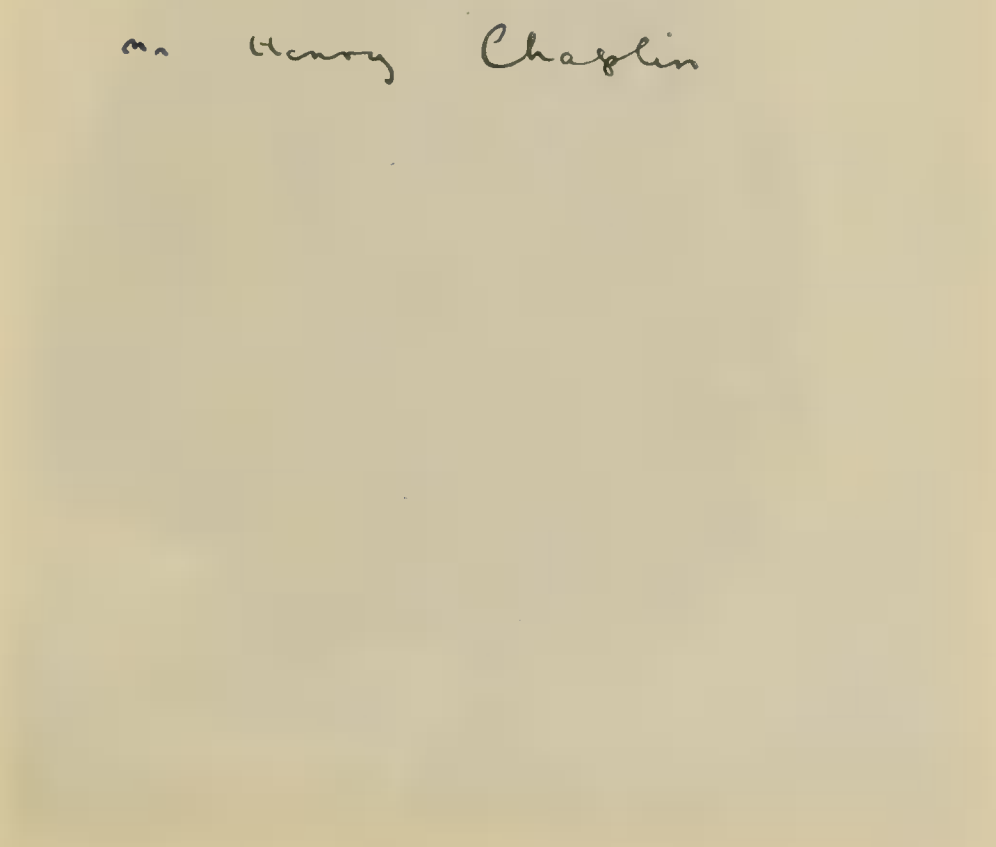


n. George Moore,

preacher to Lord Howard

de Walden

Mr. George Moore,
Yours to Lord Howard
de Walden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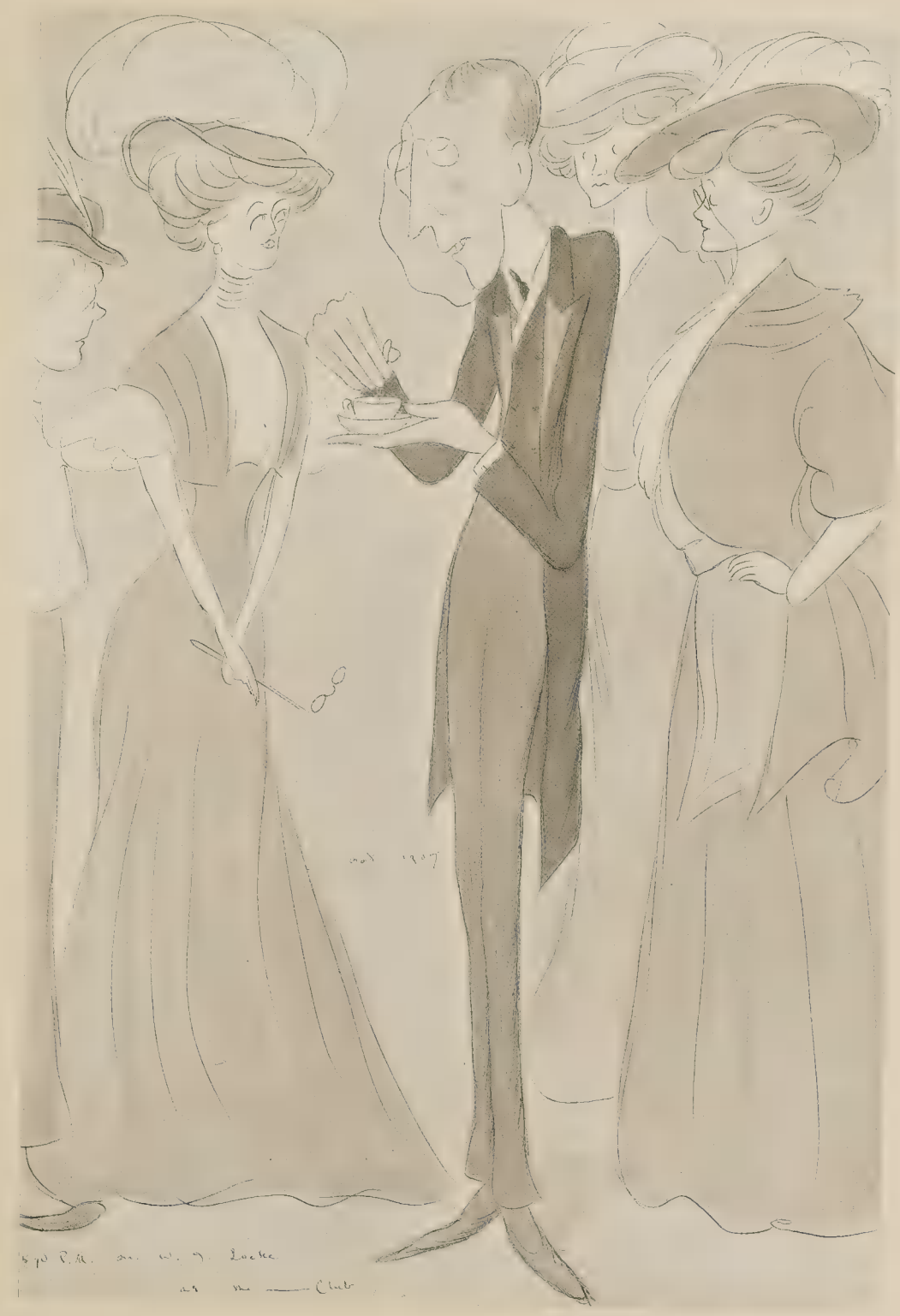
tea at the * Club -



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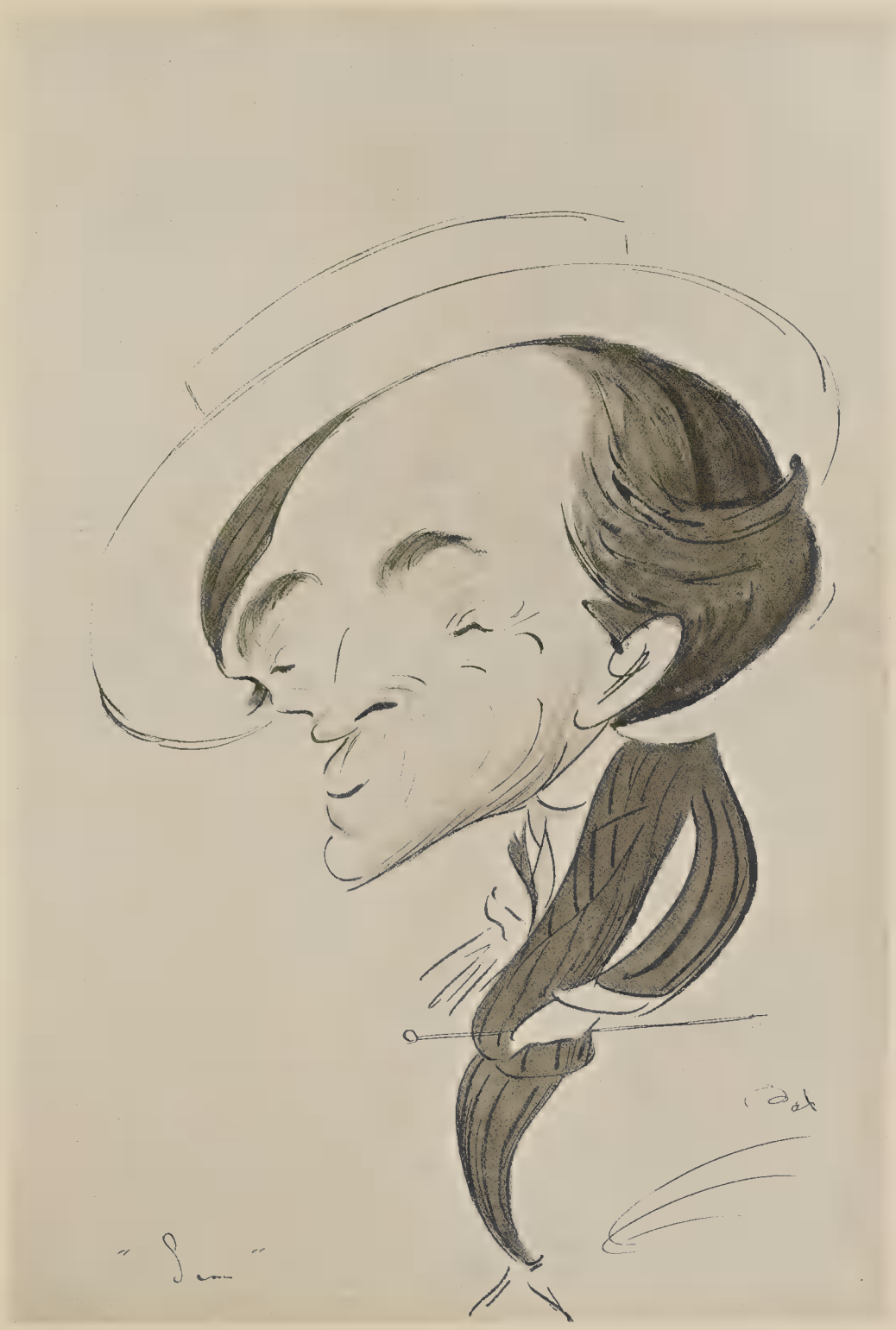


Lord de Grey

[illegible] a

Dresden shepherdess

In Angel Court

Mr Benjamin - Mr Chaine - Mr Arthur Cohen

m. u ç wells, prophet and

idealist, conjuring up

the darling Future —

"Voilà miss Grimthorpe qui arrive!"

Café Chinois
mai 1907
Mlle Grimthorpe qui arrive

Lord Tweedmouth

Lord Tweedmouth

ca '07

London in November, and

no. Henry James in London —

... it was, therefore, not without
something of a shock that
he, in this to him so very
congenial atmosphere, now
perceived that a vision of the
hand which he had, at a
venture, held up within an
inch or so of his eyes
was, almost with an awful clarity,
bring adumbrated ....

Un marquis de Sourdeac

n Coquelin in D.

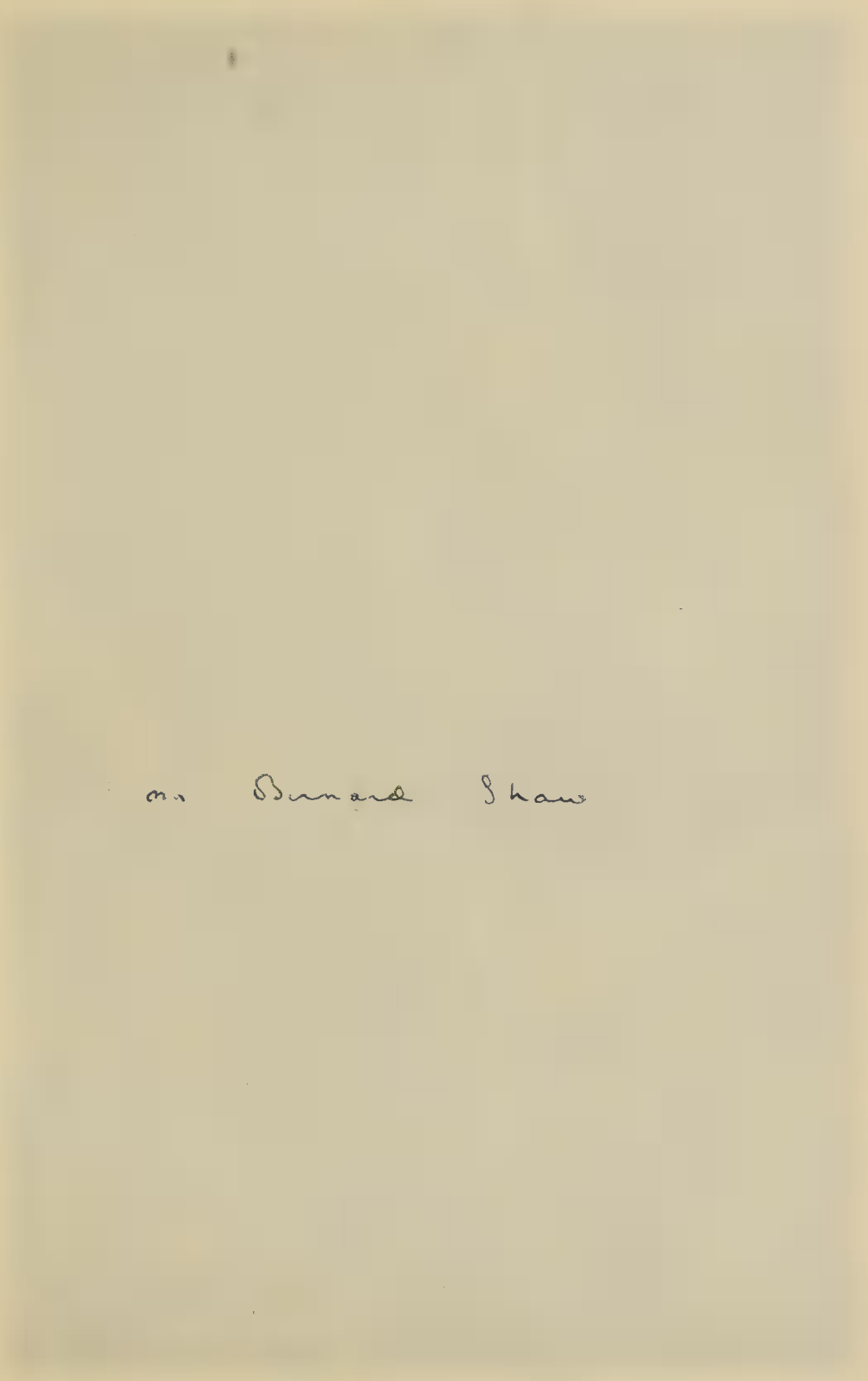
n. Coquelin
à Dieppe -

Some members of the New English Art Club —

Sir Hedworth Williamson

approaching the

Presence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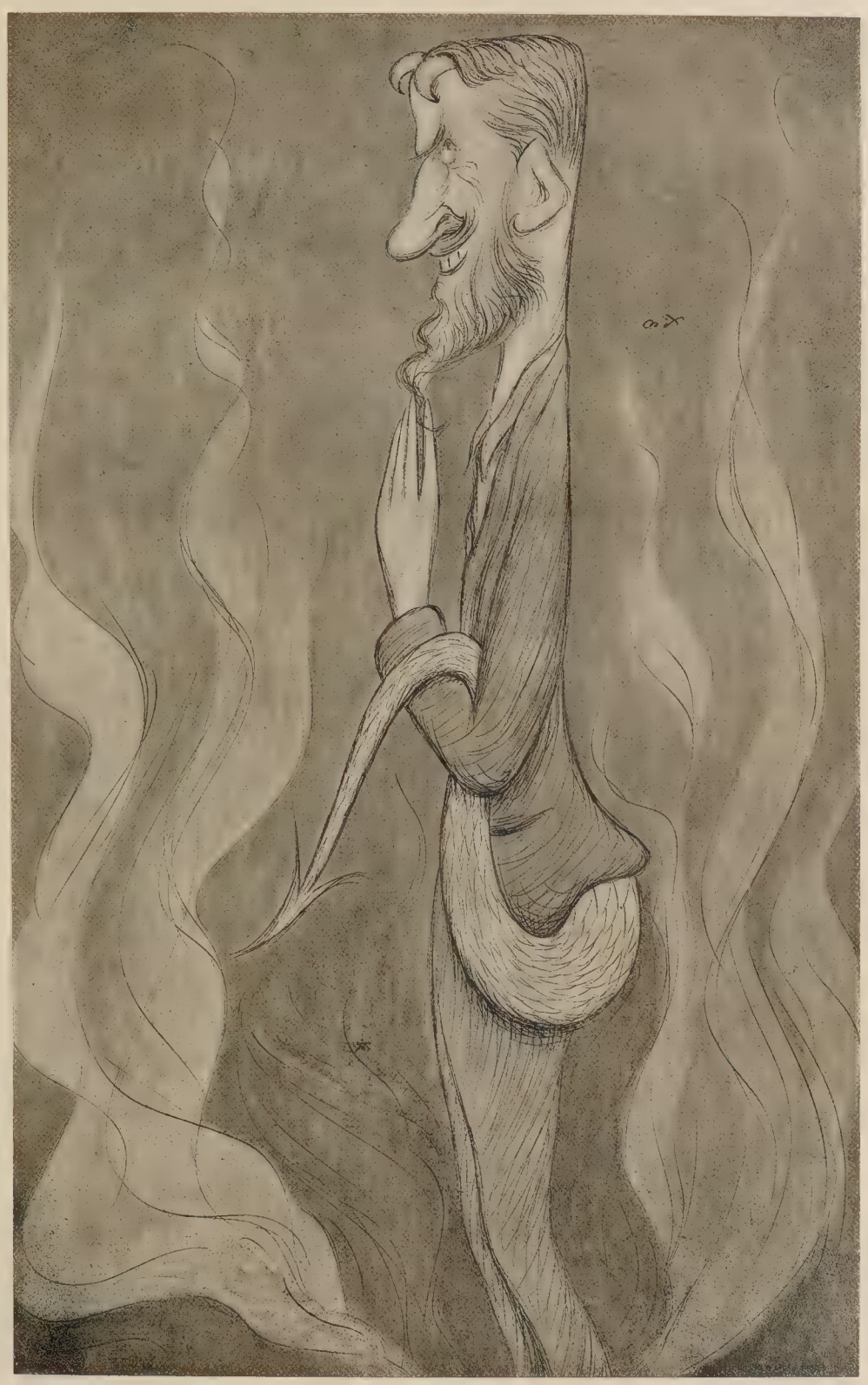

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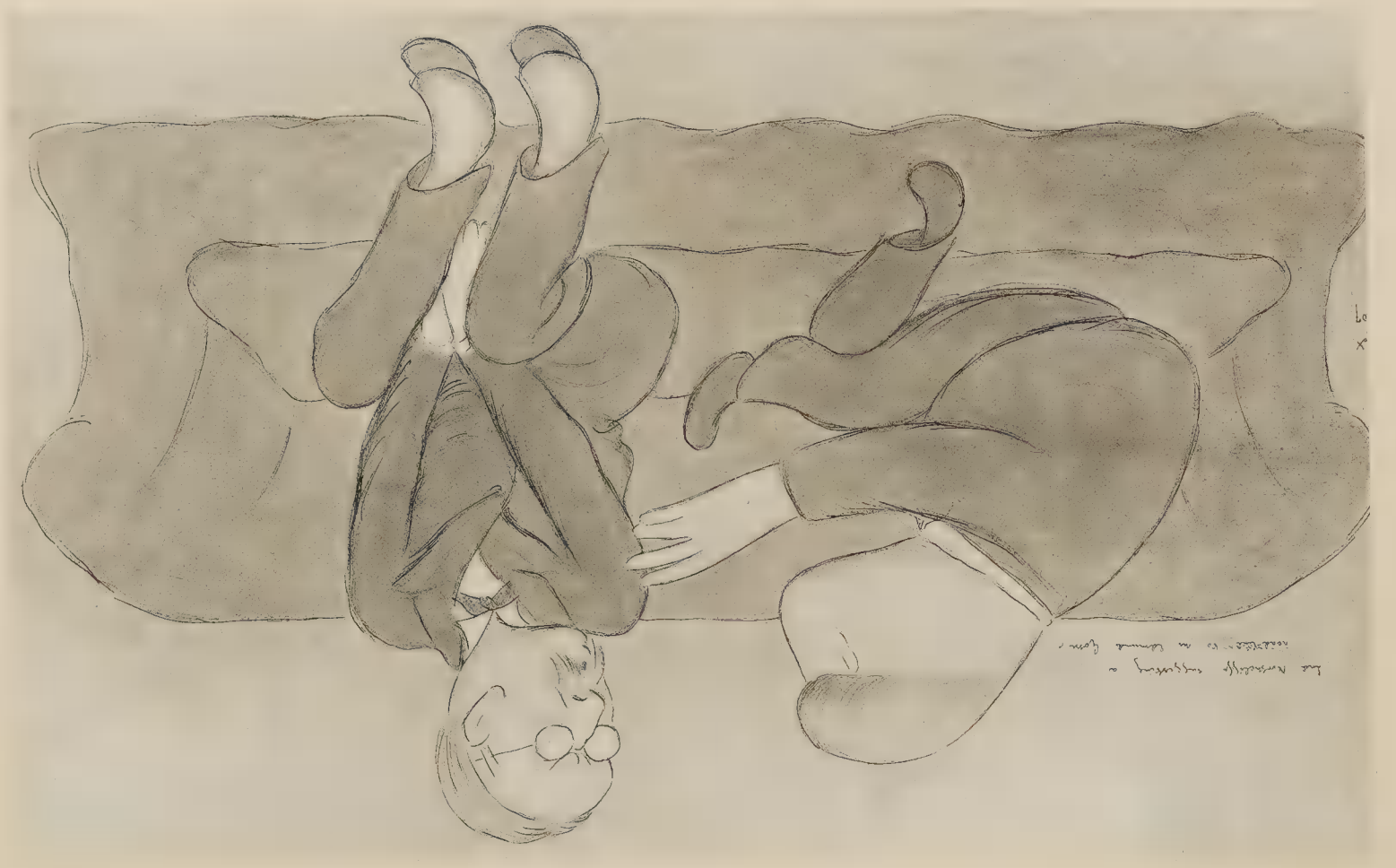
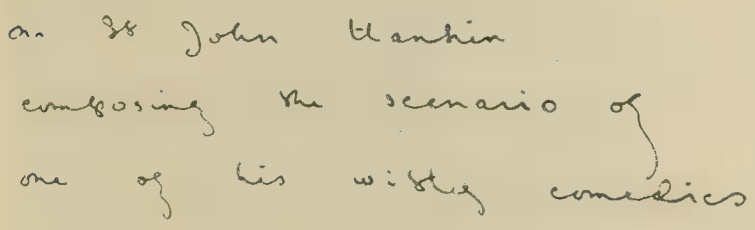
a head-line to Mr Gosse



a Psychologist :

m. Reginald Turner



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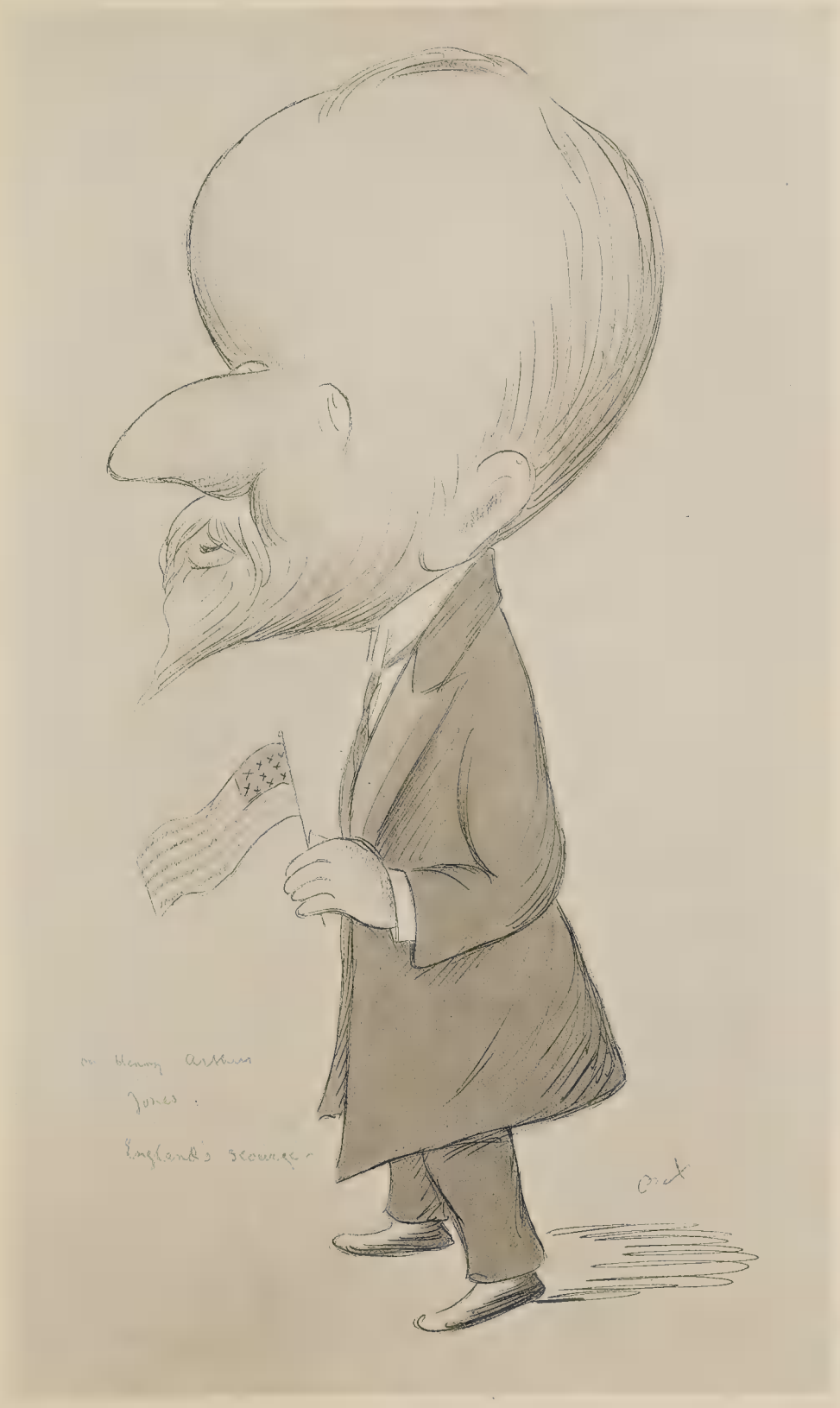
England's George.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Jones.
England's scourge.

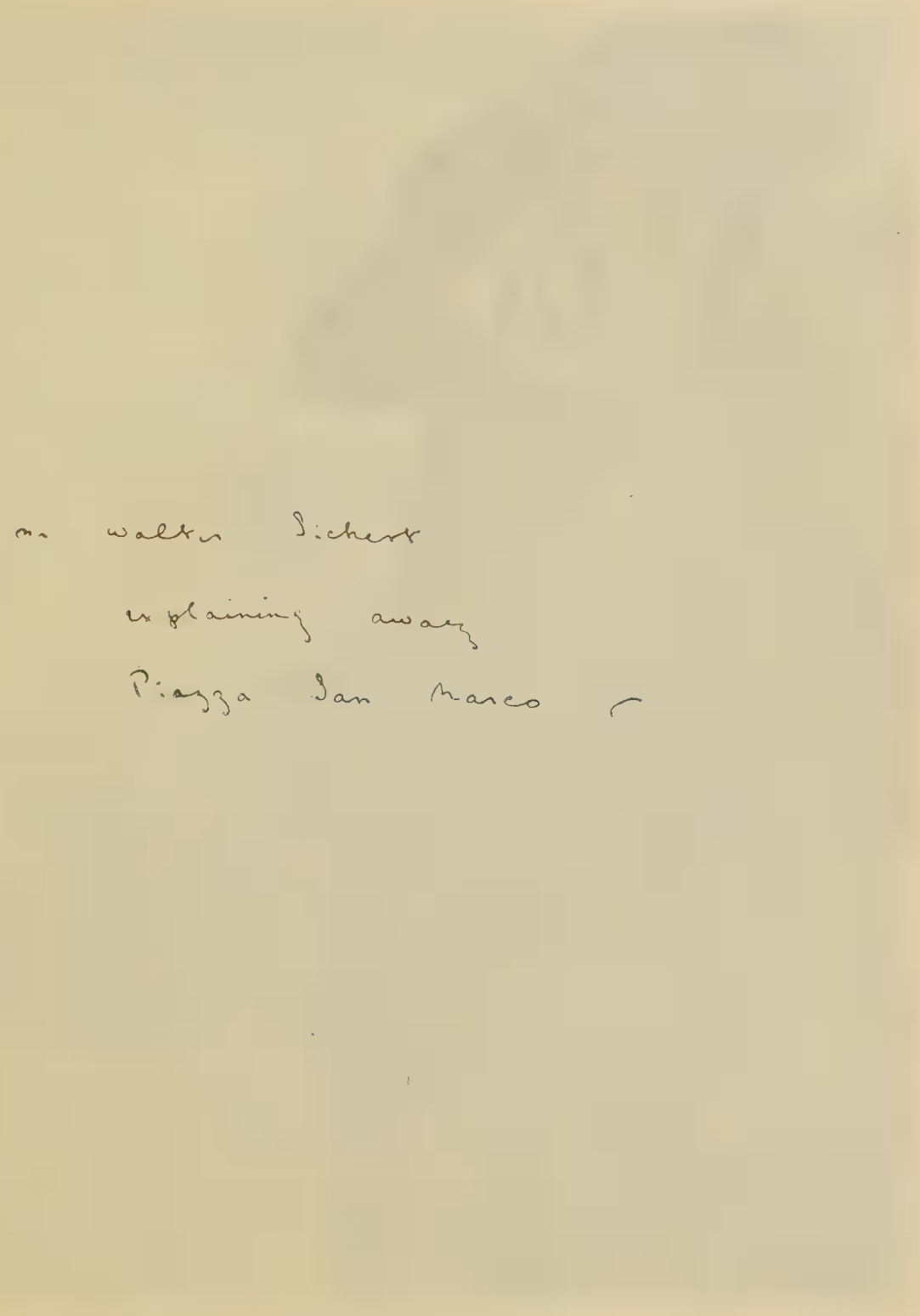
on Claude Lowther

dominating Paris

Lord Lytton.

m. Brassens

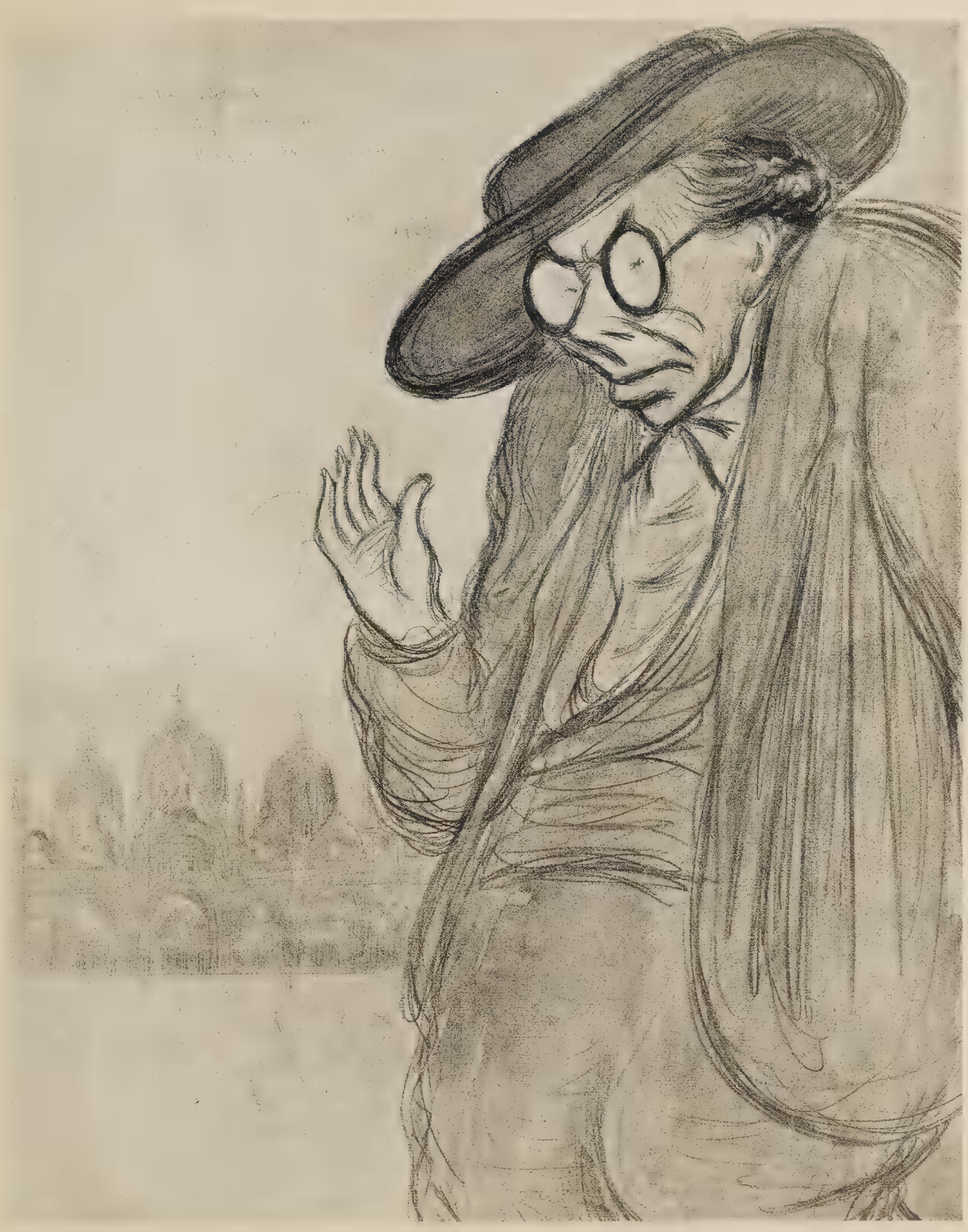
in "La Veine"



Mr. Walter Sickert

explaining away

Piazza San Marco



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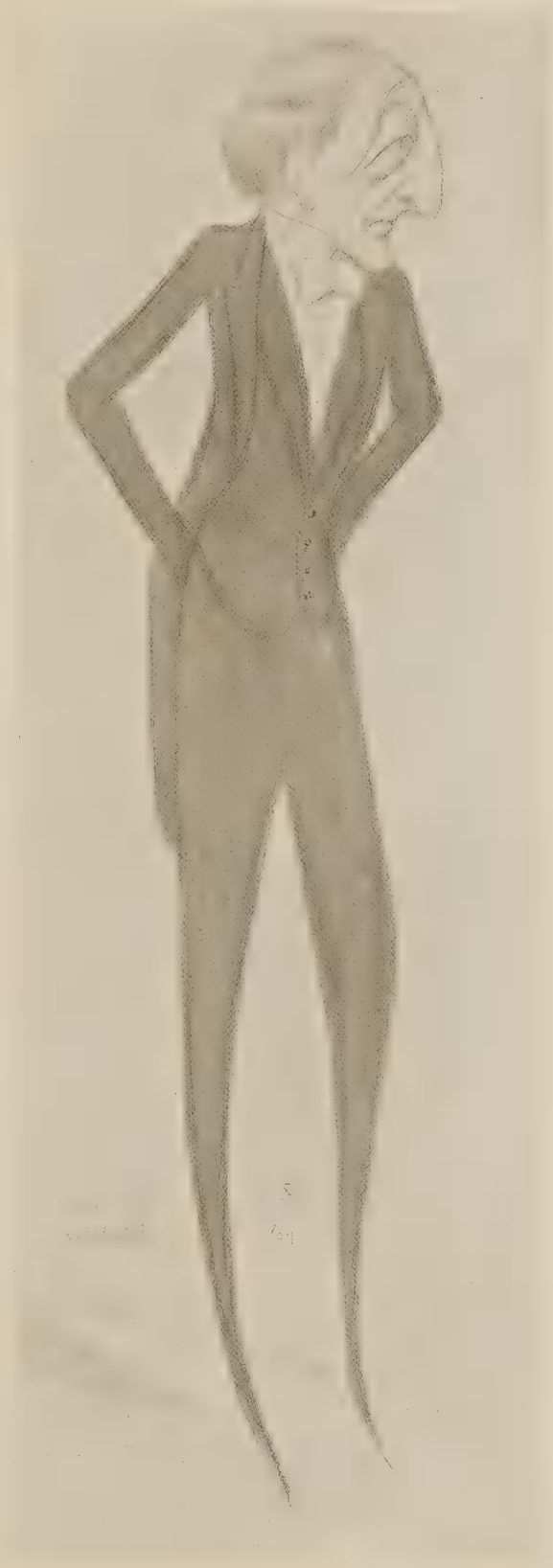
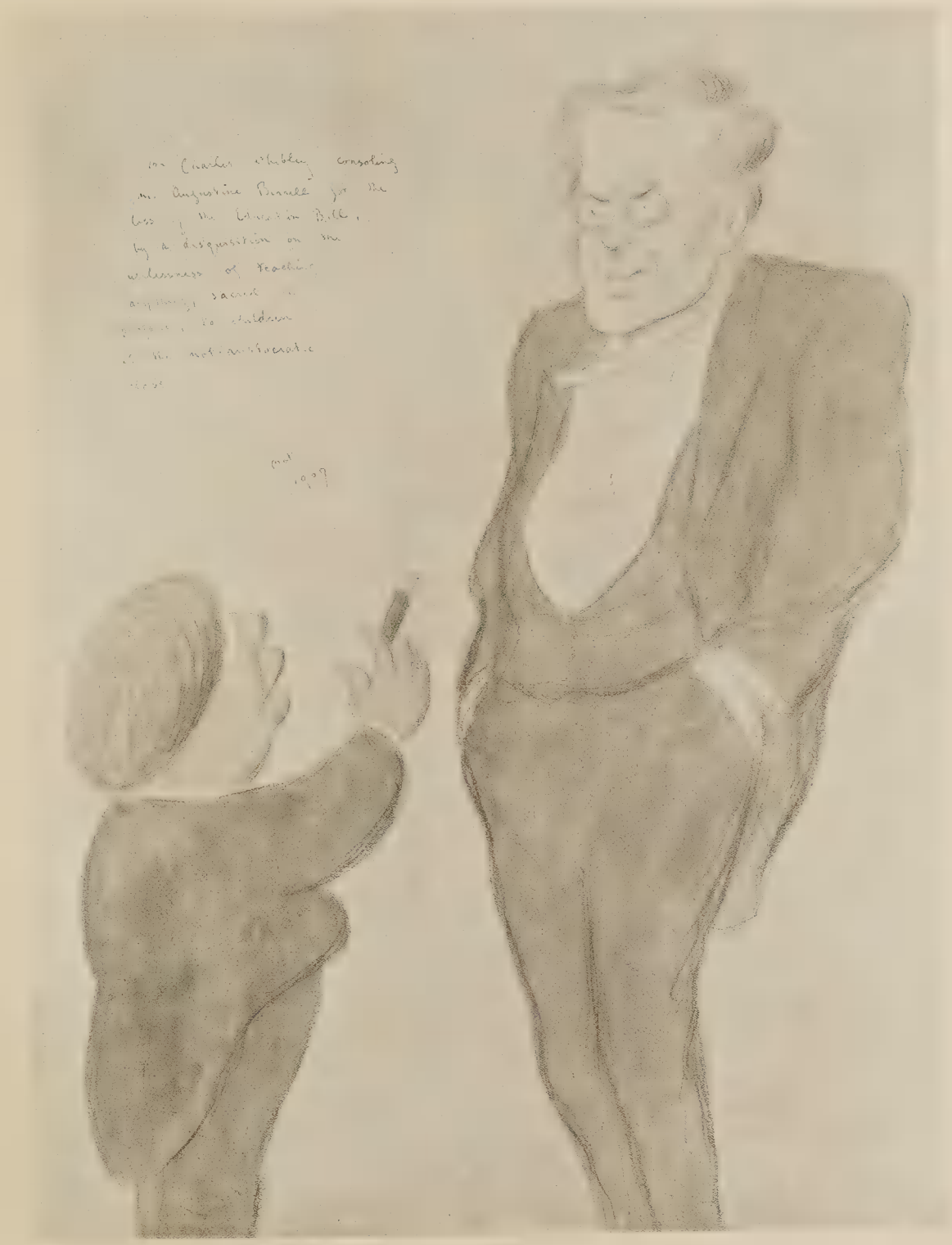


on Charles Whibley consoling
an Augustine Birrell for the
loss of the Education Bill
by a discourse on the
uselessness of teaching
anything whatsoever, sacred or
profane, to children of the
not aristocratic class.



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Chelsea, and in Street,

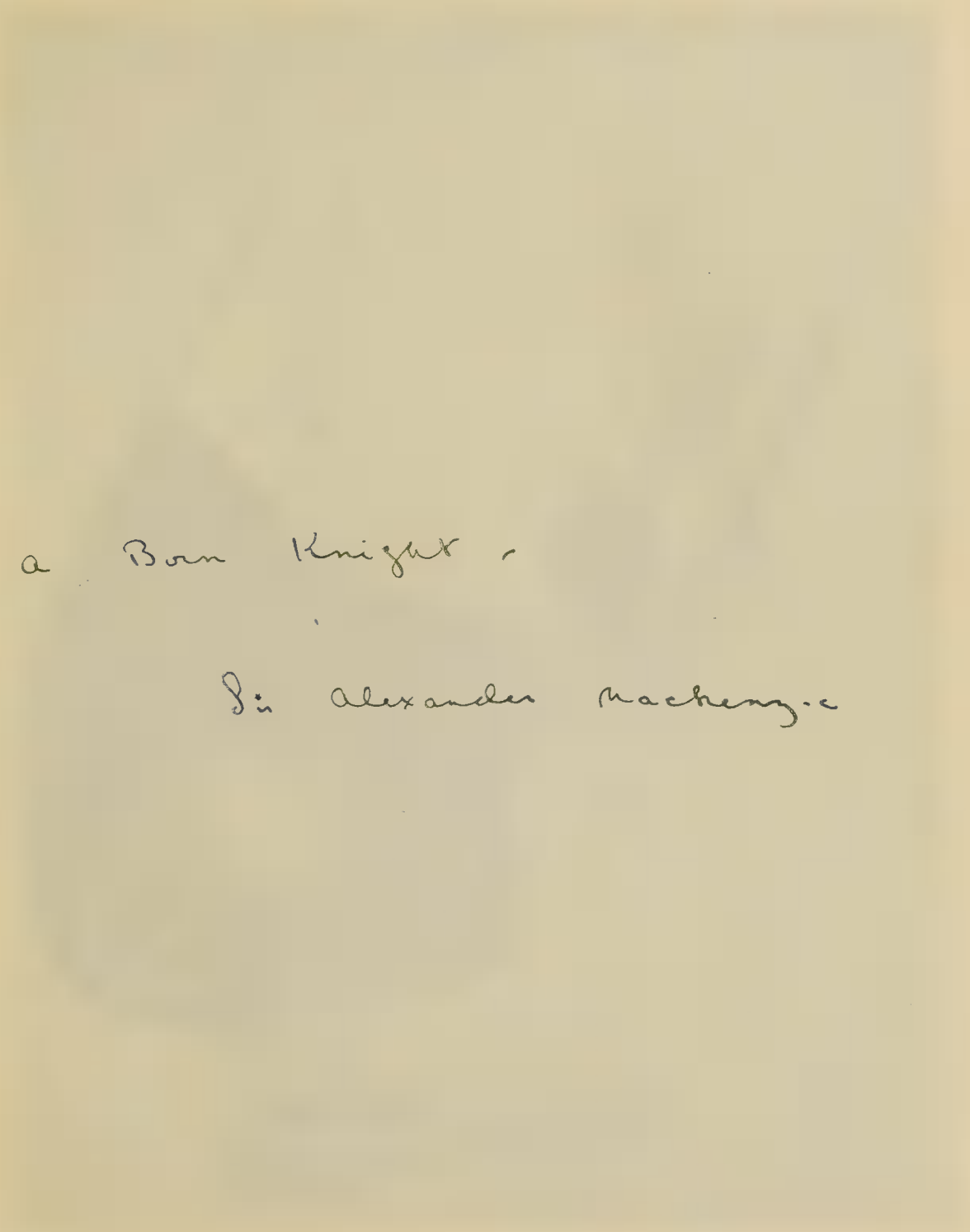
by moonlight.

on Clyde Fitch

Lord Wardale

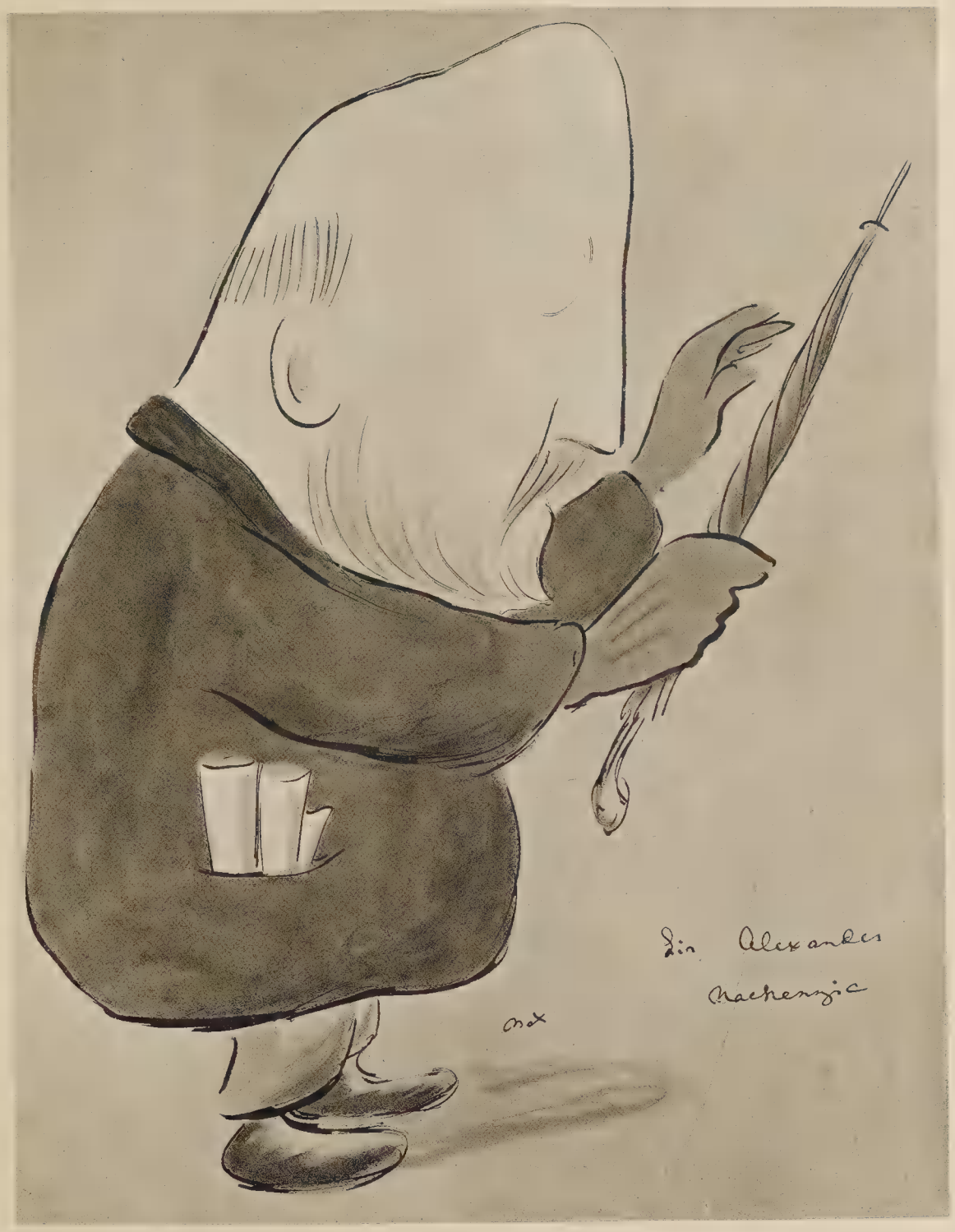
"No: once and for all,
I am not Lord Rosebery!"

No! Once and for
all: I am not
Lord Shoreham"
Mat



a Born Knight -

Sir Alexander Mackenzie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Comte Buchendorff

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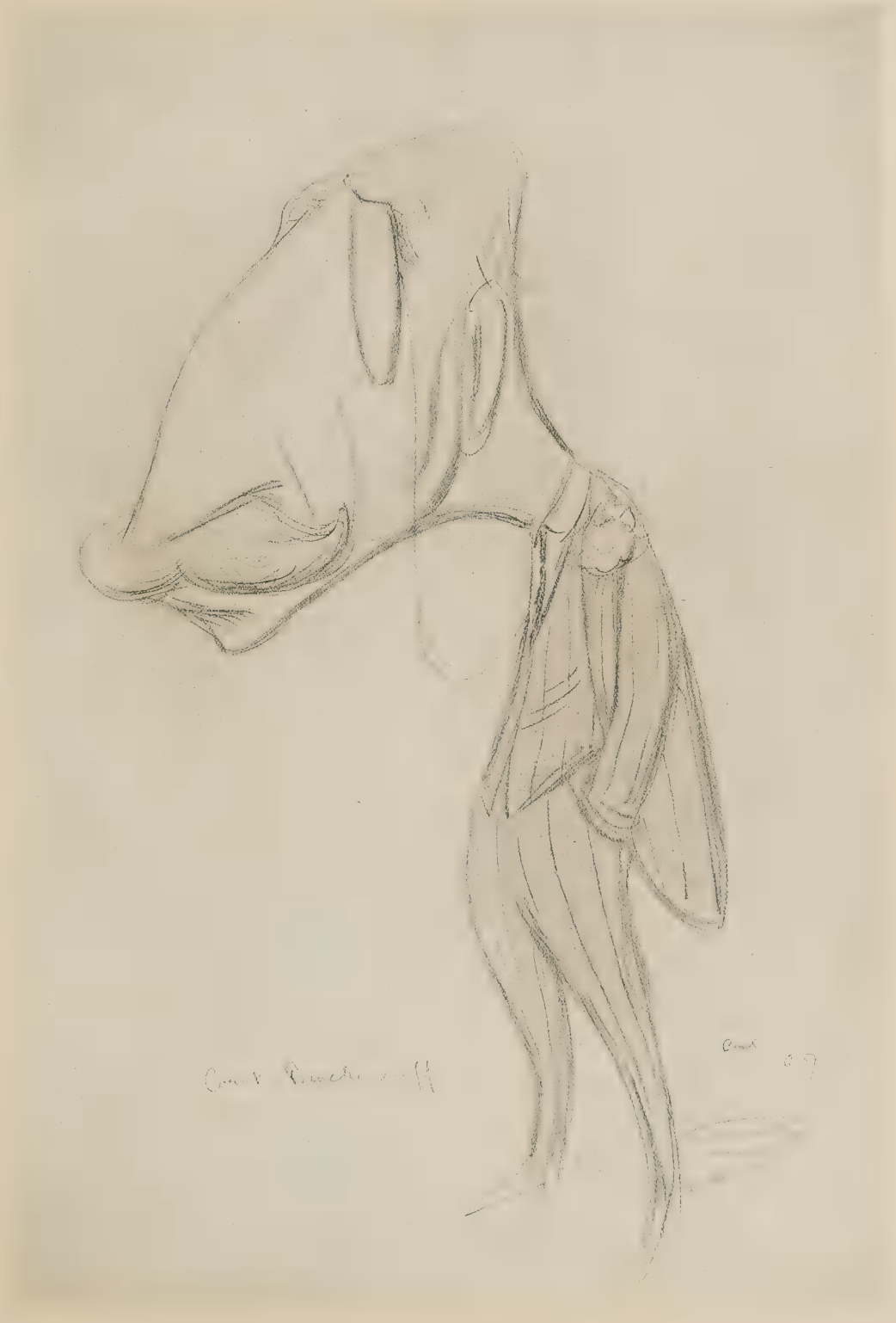
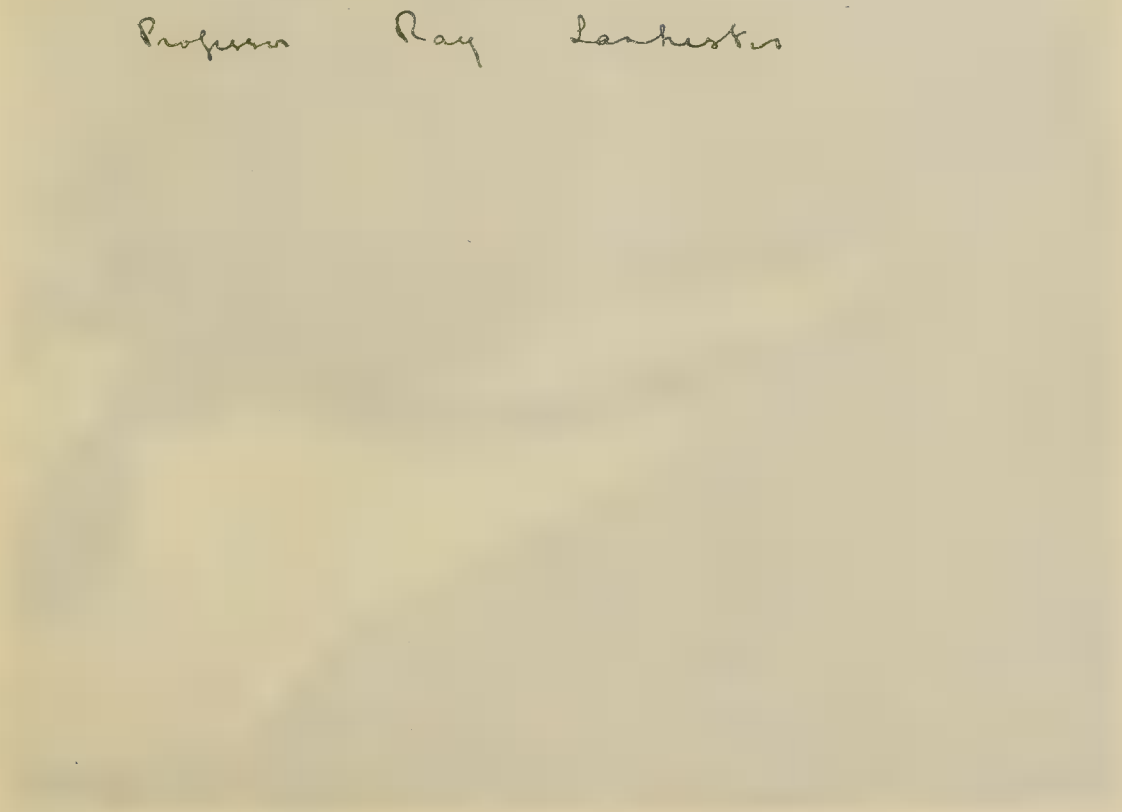


Sir William Eden
revisiting Paris

Sir William
Eden,
Paris
oct '07


Professor Ray Lankester

Captain Swinton

M. Jacques Blanche eagerly combating
M. Maurice Maeterlinck's reluctance
to be painted

Sir Herbert Stephen talking
enthusiastically

M. Hilaire Belloc striving to win
M. Gilbert Chesterton over from
the errors of Geneva.

Mr. William
Nicholson

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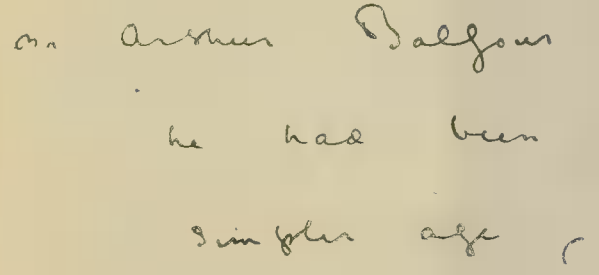
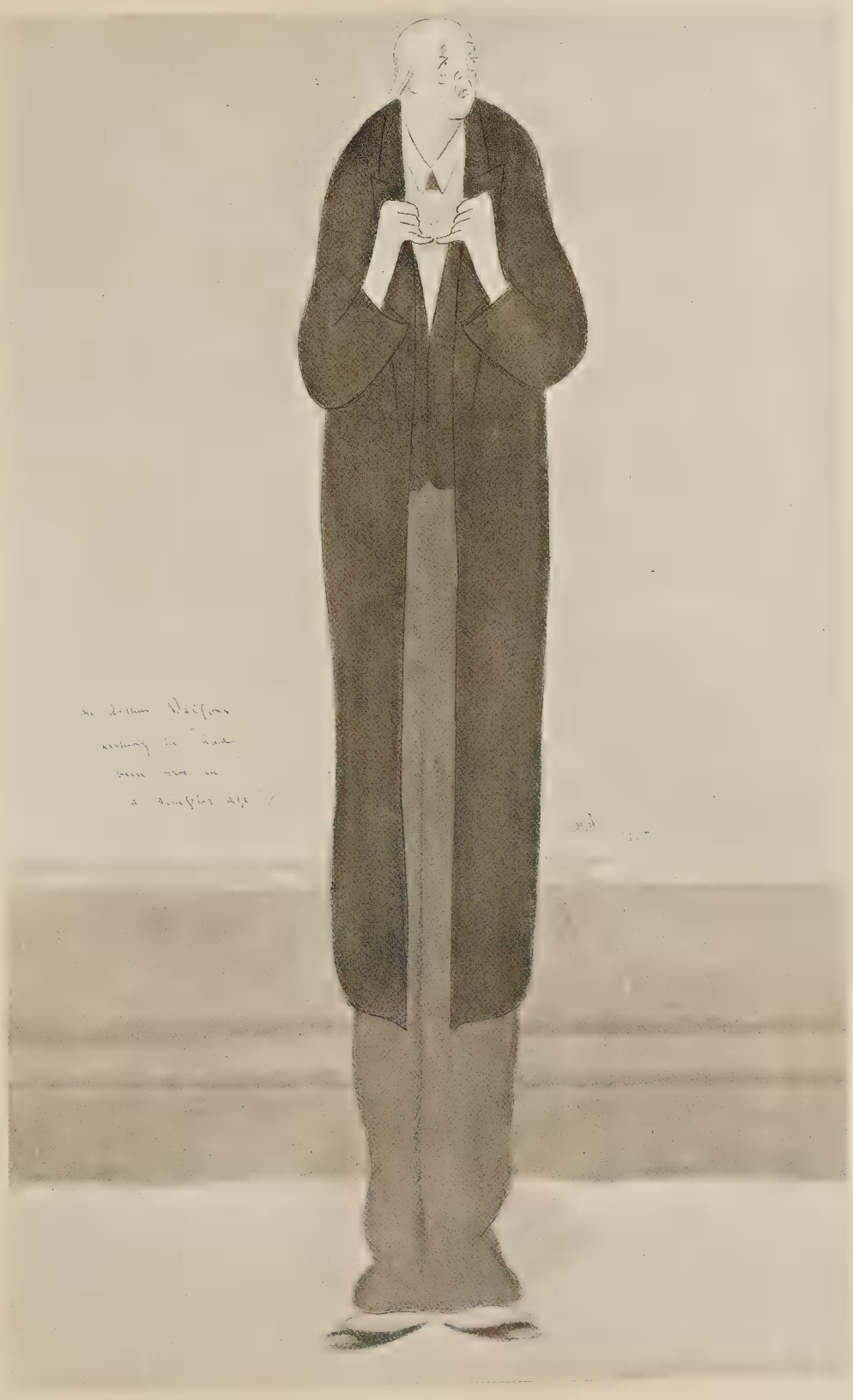
mx '07

m Winston Churchill





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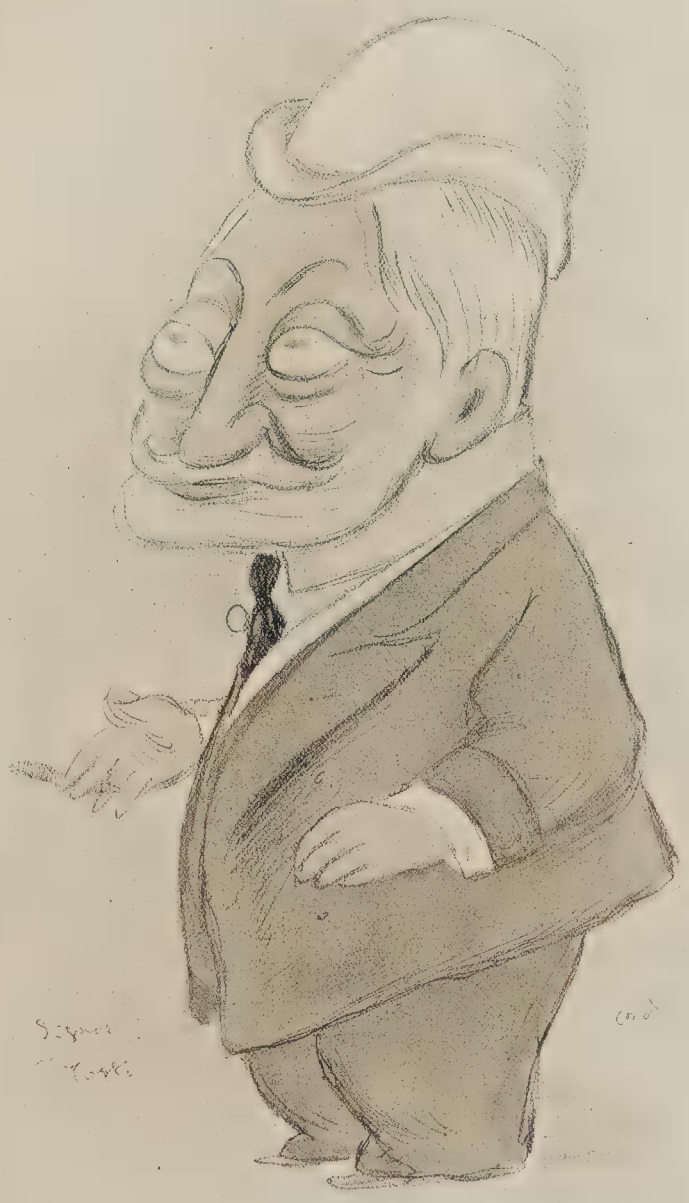

Mr Charles Boyd
receiving a Rhodes Scholar

8.30 P. M. : Mr Haldane exercising a ministerial prerogative —

No. Haddon Chambers

On Henry James revisiting America

. . . . So that, in fine, let, without further
beating about the bush, me make to myself
amazed acknowledgement that, but for the
certificate of birth which I have, so
very indubitably, on me, I might, in
regarding, and, as it somewhat were,
overseeing, à l'oeil de voyageur, these
dear good people, find hard to swallow,
or even so take by subconscious injection,
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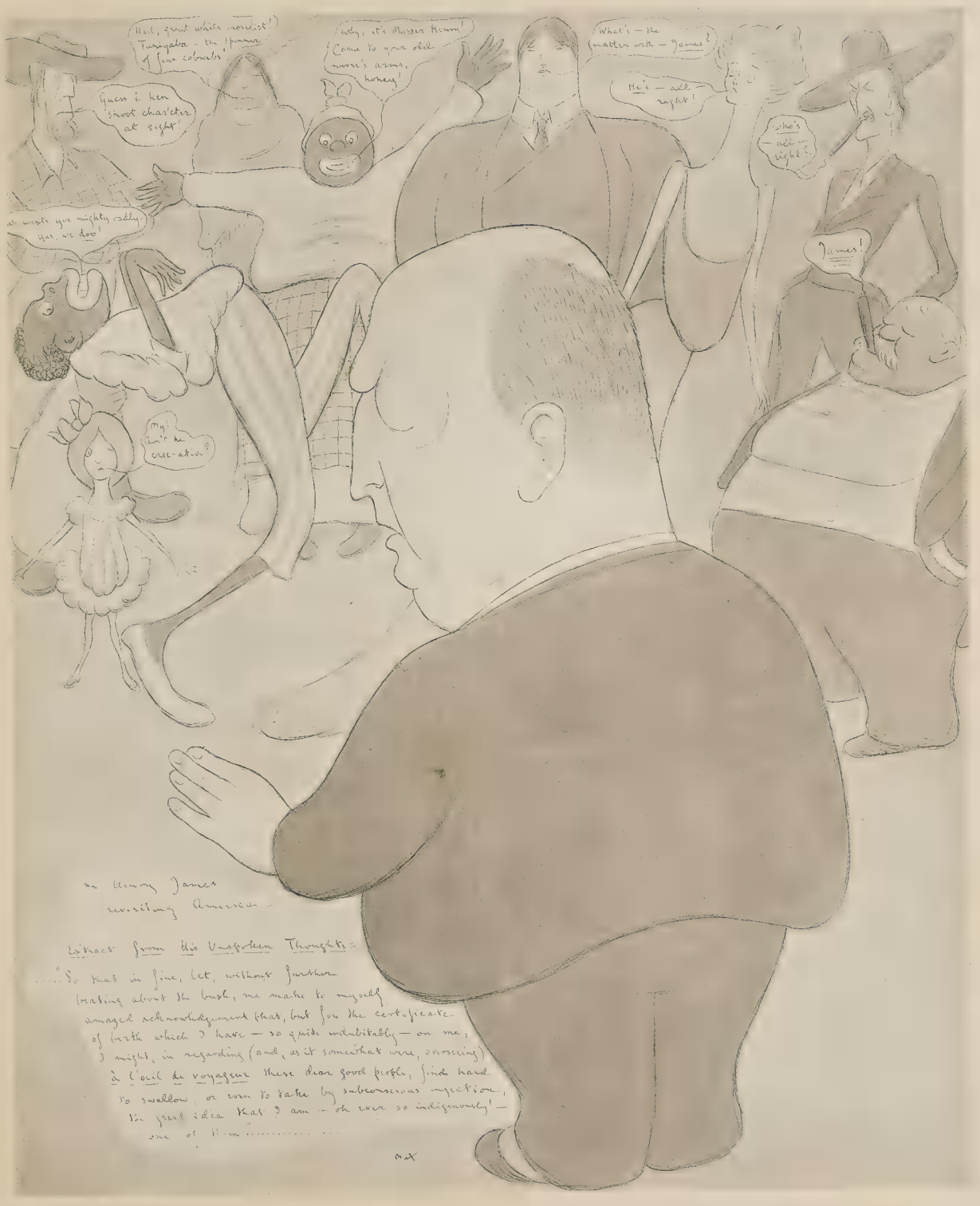
ever so indigenously! — one of them . . . .


Hail, great white novelist! Tuneyaba - the !power of your colours!
Guess I ken smart character at sight!
Why, it's Mayster Henry! Come to your olde nurse's arms, honey!
What's — the matter with — James?
He's — all right!
who's — all — right?
James!
My! ain't he cuse-ative?

re Henry James
revisiting America —

Extracts from His Unspoken Thoughts =

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